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Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. ☒ Specification (total pages 19 including:
  - a. 6 pages of claims (21 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. ☒ 3 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)
3. ☒ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (2 total pages)
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Unexecuted
  - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 (unexecuted)

\_\_\_ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

14. \_\_\_ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

☐ Continuation of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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15. \_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a \_\_\_ continuation

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16. \_\_\_ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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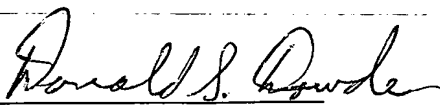
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